

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

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FIGs. 5a and 5b are ~~is~~ a map views schematically illustrating a route searched by an embodiment of the present invention and a comparative embodiment thereof.

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FIGs. 6a and 6b are ~~is~~ a map views schematically illustrating another route searched by an embodiment of the present invention and a comparative embodiment thereof.

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FIGs. 8a and 8b are ~~is~~ a conceptual views illustrating a principle of a cost calculation in a variant of the embodiment of the preset invention.